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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PITA LUS, ASST. CHIEF MINISTER OF
POLICE, TO U.S.

1. PITA LUS, HIS SECRETARY, A LAWYER, AND A SENIOR PNG
POLICE OFFICIAL PLAN TO VISIT U.S. BETWEEN SESSIONS OF
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. THE WEEK TO TEN DAY VISIT SHOULD
COMMENCE ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 25.

2. MINISTER LUS IS CONCERNED WITH INCREASING PROBLEM
OF BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PORT MORESBY AND OTHER
URBAN AREAS OF PNG. HE WOULD LIKE TO CONFER WITH LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WITH KNOWLEDGE IN THIS AREA. THE
PROBLEM HERE IS LARGELY CAUSED BY JUVENILES. HE IS
ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN ANTI-LOITERING LAWS AND THEIR
EFFECTIVENESS.

3. LUS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN FORMULATING NEW CONTROL
TECHNIQUES AND LEGISLATION TO DIMINISH JUVENILE CRIME.
HE HAS READ QTE CRIME AND KIDS: A POLICE APPROACH TO
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY UNQTE THOUGHT TO BE WRITTEN BY A
WASH. D.C. POLICE OFFICIAL.

4. COULD DEPARTMENT PROVIDE SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR
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VISIT? HIS OFFICE INITIALLY DISCUSSED VISITS TO LOS

ANGELES, NEW YORK CITY, BOSTON, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND
SAN FRANCISCO PLUS SMALL TOWNS IN THEIR IMMEDIATE VICINITIES.

5. WE BELIEVE TRIP SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THREE MAJOR AREAS
AND PERHAPS TWO SMALL TOWNS. APPRECIATE RESPONSE SOONEST.
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